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<http://www.giessen.army.mil/sites/mwr/>

Child & Youth Services



NOVEMBER BUTZBACH & GIESSEN YS ACTIVITIES

- 10 Nov, Keystone Club LOCK-IN @ GSN YS 2100-0800hrs; \$10 ages 14+
- 12 Nov, BB Middle School Dance Party, 1700-2100hrs, \$4, 11-13 yrs.
- 18 Nov, YS Pre-Thanksgiving Family Dinner, 1700-1900hrs; \$5 per Family; GSN & BB YS. Sign-up by 12 Nov @ 2000hrs.
- 26 Nov, YS Wetzlar Mall Teen Shopping Trip, 1100-1600hrs; FREE; sign up by 21 Nov

DECEMBER BUTZBACH & GIESSEN YS ACTIVITIES

- 17 Dec Xmas Market Trip to Frankfurt 1000-1600hrs, \$4 Ages 11-18
- 23 Dec LOCK-IN @ GSN YS 1000-0800hrs, \$10 ages 11-13
- 30 Dec After Xmas Shopping @ Wetzlar Mall, ages 11-18, \$3

COACHES CLINIC!!!

8 Dec, 1700hrs @ YS Gym bldg 1714

Member Organization of



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

CONTRACTORS NEEDED!

Have a talent you'd like to share with community youth? Meetings every Thursday @ GSN/BB YS. Let your voice be heard! Contact nearest YS for info & dates (jazz, tap, ballet, tae kwon do, etc.). Get paid for it!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

YS Sports needs you! Volunteer coaches needed for upcoming season. Receive coaches discount. Call 343-6969 or CLEOS at 343-7028/8216.

Youth Services (11-18 yrs)

Margaretann.curry@104asg.mwr.army.mil

BB 06033-73048 GSN 0641-4026129 YS Sports 0641-4026969

Individual Sports thru 10

Nov.

Every Wednesday, Jr. Golf @ Winnerod, €3/day, 1500-1630hrs ages 9+.

Every Thursday Bowling @ GSN Ironside Lanes 1500-1630hrs \$17.50, ages 6-18 yrs.



Special points of interest:

- **YS TRIPS**—Must be registered to participate, and sign up before cut-off!
- **TRANSPORTATION**—Available to all events; must be registered with CLEOS!
- **BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING** registration thru 18 Nov (ages 5-18yrs): \$40 basketball & \$30 cheerleading. Contact YS Sports for info @ 343-6969 or 0641-402-6969. Requires physical signed/stamped by physician.

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CYS Central Enrollment Registry (CLEOS)

Giessen Depot Bldg 3 Rm 215, DSN 343-8216/7028 or 0641-402-8216/7028. M-F 7:30-4:30 pm

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday evening, 18 Nov @ Giessen CDC & 9 Dec @ Butzbach CDC, 1830-2230hrs. Reservation & Payment Deadlines 11 Nov & 2 Dec. Make plans for an evening alone, without the kids! \$16 (CDC age) \$12 (SAS age) per child. Services include dinner & snack. Must be CYS registered! Contact CLEOS for more info.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT is coming to Bad Nauheim CDC SOON!



Shot Record Health Assessment
Completed Packet 2 POC Phone #'s
Child's SSN LES/Wage Info
Registration Fee (\$18/child or \$40/family of 3 or more; cash, check or \$ order)

It Pays to Invest in Quality!!!

We're open daily for walk-ins, you can make an appointment, or register during weekly on-site services throughout USAG Giessen footprint. Registration

valid 1 year. Call us for more info!

CDC VACANCIES: Giessen CDC (Infant, Toddler & 2-Day PDPS), Butzbach CDC (Toddler, Preschool & 2/3/5-Day PDPS) & Bad Nauheim CDC (Toddler Preschool & 3/5-Day PDPS).

CDS Baby-Sitting Referral—Need childcare services for Friday evenings or weekends? CYS maintains a baby-sitter referral list or registered youth located within USAG-Giessen housing areas. Contact CLEOS @ 0641-402-7028/8216 for additional information, or visit our office (M-F 7:30am to 4:30 pm) for referral services.

*** Must be CYS Registered.**

Reminder—CYS Facilities closed 25 Nov 05

REGISTERING YOUR CHILD WITH CLEOS

—Process starts with parent completing 2 packets as appropriate to child's age. Read all sections carefully. All forms must be completed, signed and dated before you can complete the process. The Health Assessment form must be signed and stamped by a physician! Please bring the following:

"A World of Opportunity"

Discover employment with CYS:

- Facility based or Family Child Care (FCC) homes
 - Good pay & free training
 - Work with kids 0-18 yrs.
 - Positions available in USAG Giessen
- Contact NAF Human Resources: 0641-402-3613 or FCC 0641-402-7626**

FCC Providers needed!

- A profession at home.
- Schedule your own working hours.
- Gain experience & business skills.

FCC Overview Presentation conducted every Wednesday @ 10:00. Contact Mary Young-Morrow, 0641-402-7626 for more info.

Checkout FCC online at: <https://www.armyfcc.com>

CYS offers 8 hours of FREE childcare for in-processing ITC families on Fridays! Contact CLEOS for info & enrollment instructions.

As of 1 September 05, New IMA-E, CYS Fee Rates are Effective.

School Age Services (SAS) Rizza Asuncion 343-8619 (0641-402-8619)

SAS offers full-day, before & after school, hourly care programs, and 4-H Clubs!



- **Bad Nauheim SAS Bldg 5610-5A/B Alvin York Housing 06032-803803**
- **Butzbach SAS Bldg 6458 Roman Way Housing 06033-744401/65961**
- **Friedberg SAS Bldg 6814 MacArthur Place Housing 06031-813492**
- **Giessen SAS Bldg 6301 (next to AAFES gas sta.) 0641-402-6128/7319**

EVENTS:

- ^ 12 Nov- Gingerbread House Day (all locations)
- ^ 17 Nov- GSN SAS ASQ PAC Meeting
- ^ 18 Nov-BB SAS ASQ PAC Meeting
- ^ 23 Nov-BN SAS ASQ PAC Meeting
- ^ 19 Dec-SAS Winter Fest; Butzbach SAS 1330-1530hrs

^19-30 Dec- SAS Winter Break

Contact SAS for Program Info & Prices!

COOKING WITH TONY

It's Thursday—Family Day! Don't spend time in the kitchen. Let Mr. Tony prepare your dinner. \$5 per meal. Contact Giessen SAS for menu and ordering info @ 0641-

Army Community Service Nov/Dec Class Activity Schedule



ACS Director	FB ACS Director	Outreach Center Manager	Bad Nauheim
Monica R. Battle	Vacant	Sharon Crenshaw	Outreach Center
Giessen Army Depot	Friedberg Ray Barracks	Butzbach Housing	Above the Shoppets
Bldg 3	Bldg 3608	Bldg 65-43 Apt 3B	Bldg 5618
M-F 0800-1700hrs	M-F 0800-1700hrs	M-F 0800-1600hrs	Rm 205
Thu 1130-1700hrs	Thu 1130-1700hrs		(Closed)
343-7618/7619	324-3465/3469	06033-925329	06031-81-3566

Relocation Readiness Program

MULTI-CULTURAL SUPPORT

Designed to support/assist foreign-born spouses. For more info contact Giessen ACS @ 343-7618, Friedberg ACS @ 324-3465

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

Soldiers, family members & DoD civilians arriving in a foreign country need a sponsor to provide info & assistance. Join Friedberg ACS and learn to help incoming personnel transition fast and easily into the community. Remember: a sponsor's assistance can make all the difference! In Giessen call 343-7618 / 0641-402-7618 and in Friedberg call 324-3789 / 06031-81-3789.

NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION

Whether in Germany a day or a year, the NOW workshop provides tools to get you our and about, and make this your best tour ever! 1st day of 2-day workshop highlights various community agencies and what each has to offer. 2nd day includes surrounding area tour. We'll visit interest spots and give you the tools you need to tour Germany at your leisure. Free childcare provided when registered in advance. **Classes held every Tuesday-Wednesday @ Giessen ACS from 0900-1430hrs.**

For more info Call 343-7618.

RE-ENTRY WORKSHOP

Returning to CONUS? Join ACS "Homeward Bound" workshop and let us help make the transition as smooth as possible.

We'll address the logistical, financial & psychological adjustments you need to make when relocating after an overseas tour. For more info please contact Giessen ACS, 343-7618 or 0641-402-7618 and Friedberg ACS, 324-3789 or 06031-81-3465.



New Parent Education & Support

Jill Helferich, Laura Knarr or Tina Toner at 343-9322



Parenting Classes in Giessen, Friedberg & Butzbach as requested. Individual or group settings available. Communication, Motivation, Discipline, Sibling Rivalry, etc.



Parent & Me Playtime is a wonderful time of crafts, games & stories for parents of kids under 5yrs. In Giessen every Friday at WIC-O/EDIS bldg 12, in Butzbach Out-

reach Center every Tuesday and Bad Nauheim Outreach Center every Wednesday. All are scheduled from 1000-1200hrs.



Prepared Childbirth Class

19 Nov 1000-1700hrs @ Giessen ACS. Includes info on labor, delivery, relaxation techniques & postpartum period.



Breastfeeding Support Class

Friedberg 3 Nov/1 Dec, Butzbach 10 Nov/8 Dec, Giessen 17 Nov/15 Dec. All are scheduled from 1000-1200hrs.

Newborn Care Class includes info on newborn care procedures, nutrition, breastfeeding, and common concerns.



Financial Readiness Program Giessen-Zachary Bonaparte 343-8075 & Samantha McKenna 343-8385 Friedberg-Janie Smith 324-3714

Money & Credit Management

1000-1200hrs, 8 Nov/13 Dec at Giessen, 2 Nov/7 Dec at FB, 4 Nov/2 Dec at Butzbach Outreach Center.

Checkbook Management

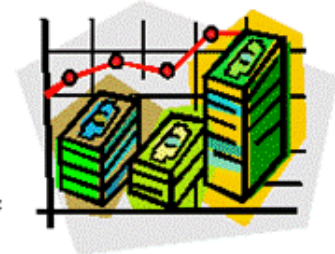
1000-1200hrs, 1 Nov/6 Dec in Friedberg, 16 Nov/21 Dec in Giessen, 25 Nov/30 Dec Butzbach Outreach Center.

Savings & Investment Class

Covers goal setting, and which investments are best for each. Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, TSP & IRAs. 15 Nov/20 Dec in Giessen, 18 Nov/16 Dec in Friedberg. Always 1000-1200hrs.

FIRST TERMER INITIAL/PCS BRIEFING

Addresses 1st term Soldiers about goals, budgeting, credit management, \$\$ control, and planning for a PCS move.



Victim Advocate Program Tangela Mills 324-3712 (06031-81-3712)



The Victim Advocate is available to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to regain control of their lives after an incident of abuse. Victim advocate services include:

- Immediate and on-going safety planning
- Emergency shelter placement
- Info & Referral to community resources on and off post
- Domestic violence awareness and prevention education
- Coordination of Transitional Compensation Process
- Upon request, will accompany victim during medical exam and legal proceedings.

Victims of Spouse Abuse can receive assistance from the victim advocate!

- 24/7 availability

Pregnancy & Abuse Class addresses how abuse affects mother and fetus, statistics of domestic violence during pregnancy, what you can do to protect yourself, and where to go for help. Held 1030-1130hrs every Monday @ Friedberg ACS and every Friday @ Butzbach Outreach Center.



Domestic Violence Awareness Class addresses the types of domestic violence, common characteristics of victims and batterers, effects on victims and children, myths & facts about domestic violence, and statistical data. This class can be scheduled UPON REQUEST by Units, FRGs and other organizations.



Exceptional Family Member Program

Respite care providers needed for families with special needs (child & adult). Interested? Training provided! Interested in forming EFMP Support Group? Call for info!

Emergency Placement Care / Family Advocacy Program

Seeking families to provide EPC for kids at risk. Must go through training. Interested? Please call for more info!

*"Our Country, Our Children:
Protecting Them Both."*

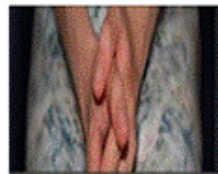
Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program Alfreda Dupont 343-8076 (0641-402-8076)

To create a climate that encourages victims to report incidents without fear.

To provide victims of sexual assault with a responsive advocacy program available 24/7.

To provide sexual assault prevention training and awareness programs to educate Soldiers.

To ensure leaders understand their roles and responsibilities regarding response to sexual assault victims.



Help is available 24/7

HOTLINE 0162-296-

Outreach Program Giessen-Kathy Monge 343-6039 Friedberg-Lynne Perillo 324-3465 Butzbach Sharen Crenshaw 06033-925-329



Hearts Apart (Soup's On) Thanksgiving Luncheon Thanksgiving in America is a time to reflect and offer thanks, of family gatherings and holiday meals. A time of turkeys, stuffing and pumpkins pies. Here at ACS we would like to continue the tradition and celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving and offer thanks for all of life's blessings. Take a break from work or step out of the house to meet new friends and enjoy folks from the USAG community. Lunch provided for all. Children are welcomed!! Community lunch provided by ACS for Soldier/Civilians /Family Members. **GSN & FB 18 Nov, Butzbach Outreach Center 1 Nov. Luncheons are from 1130-1300.**

Hearts Apart (Soup's On)

Holiday Luncheon. A time to Celebrate our Xmas traditions with a lots of Xmas menus. Take a break from work or step out of the house to meet new friends and enjoy folks from the USAG community. Lunch provided for all. Children are welcomed!! Community lunch provided by ACS for Soldier/Civilians /Family Members. **GSN & FB 16 Dec& Butzbach Outreach Center 6 Dec. Luncheons are from 1130-1300.**

Mobilization & Deployment Readiness Program Giessen-Kathy Monge 343-6039 Friedberg-Lynne Perillo 324-3465

Second Cup of Coffee - Every Monday 0900-1000 - Friedberg ACS

Take a break from work or step out of the house to meet new friends and enjoy folks from the community. ACS offers a support group to share your concerns about deployment matters.

Pre-Deployment Training for Spouse - Giessen ACS Every Monday 1-3 pm, Friedberg ACSE every Tuesday 1-3 pm.

One of the main topics on everyone's mind is deployment. You are invited to a working session to address Pre-deployment issues that are facing families due to recent world changes.

Children and Separation Workshop - November 21 from 1-3, Friedberg ACS November 15 Giessen ACS 0900-1100 - When a parent serves in the Army, the Children also serve. Participants will become aware of stages of deployment, normal emotional reaction to those stages, activities and suggestions, research and factors in successful coping for children.

***FRG Training - Nov 7, Nov 8 - 0900-1200 - ACS Giessen**

***FRG Training - Nov 7, Nov 15, Nov 16 - 0900-1200 - ACS FB**

***Obtaining A TMP License - Nov 9 - - 0900-1000 Butzbach Outreach Center**

***FRL Council 17 Nov 0900-1100 ACS Friedberg**

***Pre-Deployment Processing for Soldiers and Family Members 19/20 Nov 0800-1700 hrs Butzbach Outreach Center**

***Women's Craft & Support Group -Giessen 23 Nov 1000-1200 Friedberg Dec 6 1000-1200**

***SFACEX "Soldiers & Family Assistance Center Assistance" - 2 Dec Major Event**

Open House for all FRG Leaders



**5 Oct 0930-1130hrs Gies-
sen ACS**

**Key Caller Training 12
Oct 0930-1200hrs Fried-
berg Brigade Bldg 2nd Fl
Conference Rm AND
0600-2030hrs @ Butz-
bach Outreach Center**

**FRL Training 18 Oct
0900-1600hrs Butzbach
Outreach Center**

"Come get coupons ANYTIME!"

Movie Day

Movie/learning activity/snack for parents/kids under 5.

**GSN 8/22 Nov-13/27
Dec. 1000-1200.**

**Come to Butzbach Out-
reach Center Every Thu
1430-1600.**

Refreshments served!



Family Readiness Group Key Caller Training

**"Making contact is one of the
essential ingredients of the
FRG"** You will learn to log phone

calls, report serious matters, to dis-
courage gossip and dispel rumors,
and much more. Please bring your
ideas, phone-tree and other resources
to share with
the rest of the group.



Family Readiness Group Training workshop

"Building a Network of Support"
Receive information and guidance on
the authorized use of Funds, effective
meetings, fundraising, ideas on spe-
cial events, newsletter, Phone-tree,
and Network with other FRG leaders.



Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Kim Shoffner Training Center Bldg 6543, Apt 3C in Butzbach (above ACS Outreach) 06033-745-811

Have a need for training in your Unit? Contact the AFTB office and we'll take our show on the road and bring our classes to you! Just give us a time and location, and we'll be there! We make it easy for you to work this valuable training for spouses into your schedule.

AFTB Level III Training Nov 8,9 & 10 from 0900-1400hrs

Can't wait for a class? Go to: www.armyfamilyteambuilding.org to get online training.

AFTB Instructor Training Dec 6,7 & 8 from 0900-1400hrs.



MASTER TRAINER?

INSTRUCTOR?

USAG-Giessen needs your help to provide AFTB training to community members. Coping techniques, explanation of benefits, leadership techniques...AFTB training given to Family Members will never be more important than RIGHT NOW!

Army Volunteer Corps Program

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

Looking for something to do? Volunteering is a great way to get valuable work experience and truly make a difference in your community.

Agencies wishing to advertise volunteer job openings in our newsletter. Please contact Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator, Kim Shoffner at 06033-745-811

Advance Registration required for most classes.

Employment Readiness Program

In Giessen—Joyce Williams 343-6038 In Friedberg—Kisha Jennings 324-3439.



- **Employment Readiness:** Job seekers find this an invaluable program providing comprehensive employment info & assistance in job listings, POCs, internet, applications & more!
- **Interviewing Skills:** Covers various styles, networking, follow-up "thank you" letters, and Dress for Success.
- **Federal Resume:** In Giessen every Tuesday and in Friedberg 1st & 2nd Tuesday of the Month 2& 9 Nov/7 & 14 Dec. Butzbach Nov 30. Always from 1000-1200hrs.



FAP Educator

Kris Cervantes 343-6910



ANGER MANAGEMENT

Would you like to be able to recognize early warning signs of anger? This class, provided by Family Advocacy Program and ACS, will help you not only to recognize those signals, but give you tools to control your anger and prevent it from doing lasting harm to yourself and your loved 1000-1130 on: Friedberg 21 Nov/19 Dec, Giessen 16 Nov/21 Dec, Butzbach Outreach Center 28 Nov.



STRESS MANAGEMENT

Is stress making your days and nights tough to get through? This class will help you not only to recognize your particular signs of stress, but give you tools to control your stress and prevent it from doing lasting harm to yourself and your loved ones 1000-1130hrs on: Friedberg 14 Nov/12 Dec, Giessen 7 Nov/5 Dec, Butzbach Outreach Center 1 Nov.

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

Would you like to be able to communicate your needs and desires better to those in your life? This class will help you deal with on a daily basis, at home, at work and in social situations. 1230-1400hrs on: Friedberg ACS 14 Nov/12 Dec, Giessen 30 Nov/28 Dec.



Soldier & Family Life Consultants

Soldier & Family Life Consultants (FLC) have arrived to provide **consultation** and **training** to **individuals, couples, families** and/or **support groups**. These consultations are **free** and **anonymous**, completely **confidential** and **no records are kept**. This service is available to all **service members, DOD civilians, spouses, family members, children** and **staff**.

Call for appt at DSN 343-7618 or 324-3465

CIV 0176-2805-0870 or 0152-0283-4092

After-hours and weekend appointments are available

Group or off-site meetings can be arranged.

Butzbach Outreach Center Across from Clinic Bldg 6543 Apt 3B Sharen Crenshaw 06033-925329

In addition to regular programs, ACS offers new activities with something for all. We take reservations for private events and meetings such as FRGs, Boy Scouts, and private functions. Need a location or have questions about our many opportunities? Contract must be signed in person to confirm reservations; signature required.

Mother & Infant Support Group

Desire a time to be with other young mothers? A time of sharing, making friends and for the babies to play? Call for info!

Heart to Heart Internet Café



Join us every morning for tea, coffee, and conversation from 0815-1000hrs. Call for more info!



Butzbach Outreach has computers with Internet & web cam access. Fax & Copy service available!



It's Back-

Market Mondays

Join us every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month when we walk to the Marktplatz. We will meet at the Outreach Center in Butzbach Bldg 6543 at 1000 and return at 1400. Everyone is invited, so bring a stroller and some Euros for lunch and wear your walking shoes!!!



Let's Talk

18 & 25 NOV 1000-1200 hrs.

Come out and enjoy an adult conversation with members of your community. Each *Let's Talk* session will have A specific topic for discussion. We hope to see you there and please bring A friend. Light appetizers will be served.

"A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE TO HELP FACILITATE EACH

Girl talk

9 & 23 Nov/14 & 28 Dec 1000-1200

hrs. Hello ladies, come out and enjoy an informal gathering with members of your community. *Girl talk* will focus on our community, relationship, friendship, problem solving solutions, and much, much more. We hope to see you there and please bring a friend. Come out and enjoy the company. Let's talk!!!! Light appetizers will be served.



November 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Boxing Invitational Moved!!!

- 19 Nov 05– **Boxing Invitational.** No cost to participants. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place team trophies, 1st, 2nd place individual trophies. **Friedberg Fitness Center**

Sports & Fitness Aaron Smith

343-7520
Aaron.Jacob.Smith@us.army.mil

Group Aerobics

Miller Hall Fitness Center Giessen. 343-7201.

Butzbach AST 343-7201.

Friedberg Fitness Center 324-3155.

Call your local center for times/dates and more info on prices and classes!

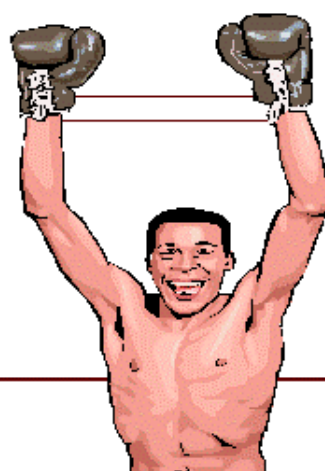
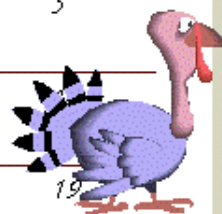


NOW OPEN!!! Family Fitness Rooms

Miller Hall & Friedberg, M-F 0500-2100hrs, Sat/Sun & holidays 1000-1800hrs, Training Holidays 0900-1900hrs. TV/VCR/DVD player + kids' area.

Satellite Fitness Centers!

Bad Nauheim 0800-1600 M-F, Butzbach Hrs: 0800-1700 M-F
Kids areas are coming soon!!!



Martial Arts are Here!

Contact your local fitness center for details.

The ROCK-Climbing Wall

Equip/certification provided. Free! In Friedberg behind the Fitness Center. Certifications daily during facility hrs.

Personal Trainers available year round! FREE! Contact your local fitness Center for details!

Civilian Fitness Program Checkup

Make an appointment with your local fitness center to see how your program is coming along. Also get that extra edge to get you through the Holiday seasons.



Schedule of Events

- 5 Nov-USAG Giessen **Powerlifting Invitational.** \$20 per participant with a t-shirt. Trophies to 1st & 2nd place in each weight category male & female. Team Trophies to top 3 teams. Giessen.
- 19 Nov-Turkey Trot Biathlon. **20K Bike Race & 10K Run @ Dexheim.** €/ \$ 30 with commemorative T-Shirt. Minimum 5 participants, maximum 7 per team. Team & Individual Trophies to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.
- 5-9 Dec– **Unit Level Holiday Basketball Tournament.** Free to all Unit Level Teams. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place team trophies, 1st, 2nd place individual trophies.
- 17 Dec– **Holiday Racquetball Tournament.** \$20 per participant with a t-shirt. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place team trophies, 1st, 2nd place individual trophies.



Friedberg Arts & Crafts Eric Danzeiser 324-3266 (06031-81-3266)

Bldg. 3627 Ray Barracks (above Burger King)
M-Th & Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m. F, Su & Holidays
Closed

Friedberg Frame Shop—Tu-Th & Sa 10 a.m.-
6 p.m.

Friedberg Photo Studio M-W & Sa 11 a.m.-5
p.m.

• The latest news!

**Portrait Studio Special -All of November,
order \$100 worth of family photos and re-
ceive a Free 8x10**

**Friedberg and Giessen now have a wood
shop instructor. Need help with a project?
Give him a call.**

**Friedberg and Giessen are now offering a
free scrapbooking club. Come on Saturday
and learn from fellow enthusiasts.**

November Class Schedule:

Tue *Kreative Kids*, 5-6 p.m. \$5.50 including materials.

Wed *Wood Shop Orientation*, 5 p.m. Free. Required for shop
use.

Mon 7, 14, 21 & 28

Wed 9, 16 & 23

Thu 3, 10 & 17

Beginner Adult Drawing 5-6pm

Wed 16 & 23 Nov

Jewelry Class 5-6pm

Beginner Stained Glass, 2-3pm

Beginner Youth Drawing, 4-5pm

5-6pm

Silk Floral Design, 6-7:30pm



Everything your ART desires!

*If there is something you're looking for and we don't
have it, just ask us. We may be able to order it for you!*

**In December we will offer Photos with
Santa! Dec 15 Friedberg Community Bank
and Dec 19th Friedberg Arts and Crafts**



December Class Schedule:

Beginner Stained Glass – December 6, 13, 20th, 4-5pm

Beginner Youth Drawing – December 15 and 22nd, 4-5pm

Beginner Adult Drawing – December 15 and 22nd, 5-6pm

Silk Floral Design – December 7 and 14th 6-7:30pm

Ceramic Pouring – December 1 and 8th 2-3pm

Please call for any further details or questions about the
classes.

Giessen Arts & Crafts Amy Brown

Bldg. 47 US Depot Tu-Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Su, M Closed

Giessen Crafters' Corner 0641-402-6445 or DSN 343-6445

Giessen Frame Shop 0641-402-6546 or DSN 343-6546

Giessen Plaque Shop W-Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Su-Tu Closed,
0641-402-6445 or DSN 343-6445

PURCHASE YOUR VAT FORMS HERE! —



Plaque service now available downrange!

Stop by Giessen Plaque Shop and choose from
a wide selection of custom crafted plaques. You
can even bring in your own artwork or unit in-
signia. **Plaque service now available to troops
downrange!** Email us your order and we'll send
the completed project to your APO address.
Email orders to [giessenplaque-
shop@104asg.mwr.army.mil](mailto:giessenplaque-shop@104asg.mwr.army.mil).

Looking for instructors! Call Amy Brown, 343-6445 to find out more.

Sale! Get 10% off all books or 15% off all wooden stamps.

**Sale! Our Custom Frame Shop has marked down selected frames.
Receive 33% off clearance items. Supply limited.**

The Balloon Center offers great gift ideas for all occasions. Choose
from balloons, mugs with matching totes, candy, bears and more. Deliv-
ery available to Giessen & Butzbach.

Nov & Dec Class Schedule:

Creative Kids Craft Class every Thurs-
day, 4:00 pm Different crafts weekly.
Exploring painting, woodworking,
gluing, coloring and more! Develop a
love of arts & crafts and have fun. \$5.50
for Kids 6+

Discover Scrap Booking Turn your
favorite photos and memories into
colorful, fun scrapbooks. With each
class you receive a 12x12 scrapbook
and the basic supplies to begin your
lesson. Every Wednesday at 4 pm \$35

FREE!! Scrapbook Club Meeting Once
you've learned the basics, bring your
own supplies and join others who scrap-
book. Work on projects together. A
great way to meet new people and share
ideas. Saturday 12/26 Nov & 10 Dec, 4-
6 p.m. Free!

Basic Framing Class Learn the art of
self framing with this 3 hr class. Choose
the perfect frame and mat to complete
your artwork. Become certified to self
frame on your own. Saturday, 5/19 Nov
& 3/17 Dec, 2-5 p.m. \$25

Gallery Glass Workshops
Jazz up your windows and
mirrors with colorful, easy
artwork. Just outline a
pattern and then fill with
color. Peel and re-stick
with ease. Every Wednes-
day, 3 p.m. \$15

Pottery on the Wheel Explore the basics
of pottery and clay with this beginner
class. Learn to wedge, turn and coil the
clay. Use the wheel to create your own
personal artwork. This is a 2-part class.
Maximum 4 seats available. 1st & 2nd
Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m., \$24

Open Pottery Time The beginner Pottery
class is a prerequisite. Come in and work
on your own project at your own pace
(Kiln use separate). Every Thursday 3-6
p.m., \$14/hr.

Basic Sewing 101 Learn how to operate a
sewing machine and buy fabric plus basic
techniques like pinning, stitching, hand
mending, creating button holes and sew-
ing zippers. Sewing machines/fabric are
available but you can bring your own.
This is a 2-part class, every other Tues-
day 4:30-6 p.m. \$40

Basic Quilting 101 Learn the difference
between hand and machine quilting, how
to buy fabric and basic techniques like
cutting, pinning, stitching and appliqué.
Sewing machines/fabric are available but
you can bring your own. This is a 2-part
class every other Thursday 4:30-6 p.m.
\$40

Cross Stitch Workshop
Learn to read cross stitch
patterns, choose threads &
fabric and create a beautiful
art piece. Every Friday, 3
p.m. \$15

*"Please sign up at least
2 days prior to class. All
fees are due at the time
of sign up. There will be
no refunds for missed
classes."*

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OUTDOOR RECREATION

Schedule of Events 343-8202

NOVEMBER: 5th Czech Shopping Join us on a shop till you drop trip in Cheb & Karlovy Vary! Czech is famous for its Bohemian crystal, but you can also discover rare antique books, wooden toys and marionettes. You'll also have the opportunity to get to the Asian Flea markets. \$59/person

12th Nightlife Amsterdam Join us for a trip to downtown Amsterdam in the afternoon & evening. Explore the streets at your own pace and visit the Van Gogh Museum, Anne Frank's House, Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum or relax on a canal ride, then in the evening you can go to a dance club, casino, bar, music club, or

just explore the streets of Amsterdam. \$59/person

19th Waechtersbach Ceramic Factory Join us on a trip to the world renowned Waechtersbach Fun Factory for Earthenware, Pottery & Figurines. There will be a tour and an opportunity for shopping. \$39/person

23-27th Ski Zermatt Switzerland Thanksgiving Break skiing, shopping & the Matterhorn. 3 nights in a 4-star hotel with breakfast & dinner. All ski equipment provided at no extra charge. \$399/person

DECEMBER:



EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS EVERY WEEKEND IN DECEMBER

- Strassbourg France
- Nuremburg Germany
- Rothenberg Germany

CHOOSE YOUR WEEKEND OR GO TO ALL THREE!

Each Christmas Market is only \$39 per person.



SKI SEASON IS FAST APPROACH-
ING. CHECK OUT OUR SELEC-
TION OF CHECK-OUT SKI AND
SNOWBOARD EQUIPMENT!

BOSS, Library, Keller Theatre & Auto Skills

The Keller Theatre

Box Office Hours: Thu & Fri 1500-2000

343-6515 (0641-402-6515)

David.Turner@104asg.mwr.army.mil

DSN 324-3158

HARVEY Dec 2, 3, 8-10, & 15-17 at 1930hrs.

Elwood P. Dowd has been driving his sister and niece wild by introducing everyone he meets to his pal Harvey, a big white rabbit, 6 ft 3 & 1/2 inches tall, which only Elwood can see. The sister, Veta Louise Simmons, tries to have Elwood committed to Chumley's Rest Sanatorium, but they let Elwood out and lock her up instead. After sorting out the mistake, Dr Chumley goes after Elwood himself and returns wondering if he himself is not a bit crazy.

USAG Giessen Libraries Giessen Bldg. 7, Giessen Depot
DSN: 343-1740

Friedberg Bldg. 3627,
Ray Barracks DSN: 324-1740

NON-STOP STORIES
for preschoolers thru
4th grade offered by
Giessen Library @
Butzbach ACS 1000-

1600 on 11/24 Nov & 26 Dec. Children having com-
pleted 1st grade may walk unaccompanied to this su-
pervised activity; younger children require an adult
supervisor.

Giessen Auto Skills Bldg 136 Mon-Fri 1100-1900 Sat-Sun
1000-1800 Closed Thu & Fed Holidays 343-7050

Friedberg Auto Skills Bldg 3633 Tue Fri 1100-1900 Sat-Sun
1000-1800 Closed Mon & Fed Holidays 324-3218

Airport Shuttle Service Reserve pick-up at
least 24 hrs in advance. Pick-up at your door
step within USAG-Giessen footprint. **\$75 One
way \$125 Round trip**

Towing Service Regular Hook-up \$50+\$1 per km. *Emergency
Hook-up \$100+\$1 per km (*after normal duty hrs)

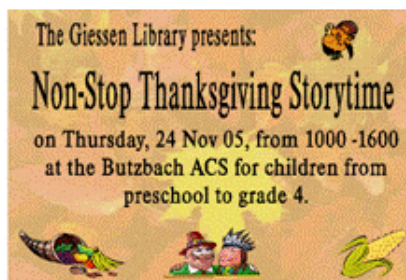


Welding Starts @ \$15

Car Detailing "We clean
inside & out!". Call for pric-
ing and for appointment.

Oil Changes \$15 with your
own oil & filter

Minor Car Repair Too!!!
Call us first and SAVE!



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INFO-TAINMENT EXPRESS

More than just a bowling alley...Catering Center?

That's right, your local bowling center and staff are here to provide you with much more than a lane and shoes. With the Holidays right around the corner, many people in the community are planning those fun and festive parties...we'll take care of that for you. Our staff has a combined 25+ years in catering

special events, we are dedicated to fulfilling your every catering need. We have earned a reputation for impeccable service and precise attention to detail. With a variety of menu, table setting, and color options we are certain that we can produce an arrangement that'll make your special event memorable.

Call Spare Time Lanes in Friedberg at 324-3104, or Iron Side Lanes in Giesen at 343-6172 and make your reservations now! We ask that reservations be made at least 2 weeks in advance, so that we have time to ensure you a spectacular event. Don't wait! Book now, while we still have dates available.

Testimonial...

"I went to the brunch at the Bowling Center and it was absolutely marvelous. The food was so well presented and tasted so good. You actually knew what you were eating. There was far more selection than you get [elsewhere]. Would it be possible to have a Brunch at the Bowling Center more often? Thanks, [Mr. Wilson] and staff, for making Mother's Day special for many people."

Christine A. Stitt, Manager - Giessen Lodging

Special points of interest:

- Make your Christmas Party Reservations Now!
- Zombie Day
- Ladies Night
- Veteran's Day
- Extreme Bingo
- 3,5,7 Fest
- Month of the Military Family
- Family Bingo



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Upcoming Community Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Zombie Day	2	3 Ladies Night	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
13 Extreme Bingo	14	15 3,5,7 Fest	16	17	18	19 Boxing@Miller Hall
20 Pre-Deployment Fair	21	22	23 Military Family Day	24 Thanks giving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

"In the beginning it was fun.
In the end, it was all for fun.
And in between,
is where it tickles most."

Bernie DeKoven

Look for these in next months' issue:

- Pictures with Santa Claus
- Elvis Christmas Party
- Winter Family Bowling
- Kid's New Year's Eve Party
- Adult New Year's Eve Celebration





Zombie Day

1 November 1700-2300

In celebration of 'Dia De Los Muertos' as they say in Mexico, or 'Day of the Dead'. Enjoy zombie drink specials and zombie movies in the lounge.

Ladies Night

3 November 1100-2300

All women in the community bowl for just .75¢, with FREE shoes and refreshments.

Veteran's Day

11 November 1100-2300

Thank you for all that you do! All soldiers and veterans bowl for FREE today.

Extreme Bingo

13 November 1500-1800

Massive amounts of CASH, wonderful kids prizes, and tons of fun. Enjoy new and different patterns, a fun family environment.

3,5,7 Festival

15 November 1700-2300

Take your chances & roll a 3, 5, or 7 & receive that many free game coupons (dice will be rolled after bowling). If you bowl a strike in any of these frames that game is FREE! Lounge specials with the roll of the dice also available.

Nov is the Month of the Military Family

23 November 1100-2300

We want to applaud all military families for their outstanding service, selflessness and commitment to the active duty forces serving throughout the world. To celebrate all the wonderful families in our community, we're offering unlimited bowling for just \$5 per lane.

FAMILY BINGO

Every Sunday from 3-6pm
Spare Time Lanes & Lounge
Ray Barracks, Friedberg



Get out of the house, spend time with your friends, bring all the kids, and win some money

playing Bingo! Kids of all ages can play at the same time as mom or dad. Win cool prizes such as:

AAPES gift certificates, and the grand prize...a new bike. We have durable hard shutter cards just for kids, a free hot dog during play, and a coloring contest to keep them busy between games. Free refreshments for all participants. Various adult packages available from \$30-\$65. The Starter pack includes 3 sheets per game, the Jumbo pack includes 6 sheets, and the Expert pack includes 9 sheets per game with 12 games total. Game #12 is a 2 part game with the second part

being the jackpot game. Just 6 weeks running, over \$6,000 has been won by people you know, right here in your own community. Come on in, have some fun, and take home your share of the cash. Also, play our daily Quick Shot Bingo cards, which may be purchased for \$1 at various points throughout the bowling center, and you could win up to \$100 bucks a day! If you have any questions or comments, please call Spare Time Lanes at 324-3270.

JACKPOTS UP TO \$1000

